

**Building Secure Neighborhoods, One Neighbor At A Time**  
**Franklin County's National Night Out**  
**August 1, 2006**

**How would you like to:**

- *Improve the safety of your block;*
- *Have a great time with neighbors;*
- *Build community participation;*
- *and,*
- *Take part in a nationwide program*

Participating in National Night Out is a great opportunity to build a safer and more secure Franklin County. On August 1st, join us in strengthening neighborhood security and improving police-community partnerships. Let's work together to send a message to criminals that our communities are organized and fighting back.

Partnering with local law enforcement agencies, area businesses, civic associations, neighborhood organizations and elected officials we will build stronger and more secure communities and neighborhoods, one neighbor at a time.

After all, we are ALL Franklin County.

Franklin County is delighted to be part of this year's **National Night Out (NNO)** event. NNO will involve over **10,000 communities** from all 50 states and U.S. Territories. In all, **over 34 million people** are expected to participate in 'America's Night Out Against Crime' on **August 1, 2006**.

From 6 to 10 p.m. on August 1st, residents in neighborhoods throughout Franklin County are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outdoors with neighbors, law enforcement and local government officials. ***NNO doesn't have to stop there though!***

Below is a list of creative ideas that could be done in your neighborhood the night of August 1st.

- *Block Parties*
- *Cookouts*
- *Visits from local elected officials and law enforcement*
- *Parades*
- *Flashlight walks*
- *"Neighbor of the Year" awards*
- *Welcome new residents*
- *Beautify a common area*
- *Cover graffiti*
- *Banner or mural contest*



[www.nationalnightout.org](http://www.nationalnightout.org)

[www.FranklinCountyOhio.gov/Commissioners](http://www.FranklinCountyOhio.gov/Commissioners)

Questions may be directed to Melissa Shade at [NationalNightOut@FranklinCountyOhio.gov](mailto:NationalNightOut@FranklinCountyOhio.gov)